Message

From: Cisar, Elizabeth [Cisar.Elizabeth@epa.gov]

Sent: 9/21/2021 10:04:16 PM

To: Fox, Radhika [Fox.Radhika@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: products for today in prep for the Mtg w Administrator on Wed **Attachments**: OPTIONS - alternative water in BH.docx - 9-20 - final to R5.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 8:21 AM **To:** Cisar, Elizabeth < Cisar. Elizabeth@epa.gov>

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Elizabeth – I understand that you are preparing the final version of the briefing document. I am sending my comments, although they may be too late. I am including them on an earlier version because I wasn't on the other email chains. Let me know if you have any questions.

Jennifer

From: Wehling, Carrie Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:03 AM

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Elizabeth has the pen on any further revisions. Dimple, Larry, Cheryl and Radhika have all commented. I can send you the updated version if that would be helpful. Comments are due by 9:30....

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Is there an opportunity to comment on these papers?

From: Bishlawi, Randa <<u>Bishlawi.Randa@epa.gov</u>> Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 5:34 PM

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All,

Attached is the proposed Briefing document for the Administrator and the OGC memorandum regarding alternative water options. I will assume that the DDs will forward the documents to the acting RA and other leaders, as appropriate.

Thank you to the many hands!

-Randa

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Cheryl is on board with 2 papers as opposed to 3. I know you're already far down that path, but FYI.

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Makes sense to me.

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Hi Carrie and all,

Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP; Ex. 7(A)

Thanks.

-Randa

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Just to be clear on the products to be provided to OW management for COB today, this is my understanding:

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Thanks. Carrie

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Hi Randa,

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Thanks, Carol

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Importance: High

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I'll start the draft document and share with all.

Thank you. -Randa

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Would you all be best to put pen to paper on this one-pager, given that you are much more familiar with the actual situation in Benton? We are happy to assist as need be – I told Elizabeth I would be following up with you. Thanks.

Carrie

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Importance: High

Hi Carrie:

Radhika just asked me for a one-pager that summarizes the Petition and the situation in Benton Harbor, and the next steps we discussed with the Petitioners to go with the options paper to the Administrator. Is that something OGC can take the pen on?

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Thanks. Will have my team work with Randa on that, Cheryl.

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Hi Cheryl:

The only version I received was the one that Alan sent, which I sent to Radhika. The linked version of the options paper was very much in flux at that point. I think you and Carrie will have to work together to finalize the document since the inputs were coming from various sources.

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Hi Elizabeth – We are happy to work with Carrie on this. Is there a "final" version we should be starting with? I have the file Alan sent you; then there was some back/forth on questions. Thanks

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Hi Cheryl and Carrie:

We are set to brief administrator on Benton Harbor on Wed at 930-10am. A meeting invite should come to the whole group soon. Would the 2 of you be able to take the lead on taking the document we have and turning it into something we can share with him? I could review a draft tonight. Please let me know if this is workable for you!

Radhika

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